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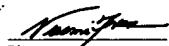
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the present application provided by the Notice of Allowance issued on November 16, 2005.

The Applicant wishes to clarify that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance appears to refer to a generalization of just one of multiple features that may distinguish the allowed claims over the references of record. For example, the Reasons for Allowance characterize on such feature as "communicating by one client that data available on the data source has been updated by automatically communicating an IRC message from the one client computer that updated the data to other client computers via an IRC server prompting said other client computers to automatically access the updated data from the data source through the HTTP server." Features similar to such a characterization are present in allowed claims 1, 12, and 18. However the wording of the features in these claims is different from the generalized characterization presented in the Reasons for

Allowance. Further, this general feature is recited in these claims in various scopes, which are in no way limited by the characterizations included in the Reasons for Allowance.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the characterization of the allowed claims, as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, provides a generalized characterization of the aforementioned claims, and therefore should not be interpreted as presenting an accurate interpretation of the scope of any of the respective allowed claims.

Favorable consideration of the present comments on the statement of reasons for allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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